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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 JEFF MACY, as an individual,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, a State
10 Agency; Officer CHRISTOPHER BATES,
Supervisor Officer Sergeant JEFFREY
O'BRIEN, & DOES 1-10, inclusive,

11 Defendants.

Case No.: 5:23-cv-02245-RGK-BFM

MOTION FOR SANCTION(s) Pursuant to
FRCP 30(d)(2):

DISCOVERY MOTION

Judge: Hon. Brianna Fuller Mircheff

Trial Date: Not Set

Action Filed: 5/06/2024

12 PLAINTIFF JEFF MACY ("Mr. Macy), through his undersigned counsel,
13 hereby files this Discovery Motion against Defendants California Highway Patrol
14 Running Springs, Christopher Bates ("Bates"), Jeffrey O'Brien ("O'Brien"), & Does
15 1 to 10, inclusive (collectively "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION & VENUE

- 17 1. This Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 & 1333(a)
18 (3-4) because Plaintiffs assert claims arising under the laws of the United
19 States including 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983 & 1985, the Fourth & Fourteenth
20 Amendments of the United States Constitution. This court has
21 supplemental jurisdiction over State Law Claims pursuant to 28 USC § 1333
22 because those claims are so related to Plaintiff's Federal Claims that the
23 claims form part of the same case &/or controversy pursuant to Article III
24 of the United States Constitution.
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26 2. Venue is properly founded in this judicial district pursuant to 28 USC §§
27 1333(b) & (c) in that a substantial part of the events giving rise to the

1 claims in this action occurred within this District & Defendants are subject
2 to personal jurisdiction in this district.
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4 **PARTIES**
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- 6 3. Plaintiff Jeff Macy, is a citizen of the State of California, & at all relevant
7 times herein was a resident in San Bernardino County in the State of
8 California.
9 4. Defendant California Highway Patrol Running Springs, is & at all times
10 relevant a public entity located in the County of San Bernardino & existing
11 under the laws of the State of California.
12 5. Defendant Christopher Bates is & at all times relevant a resident in the
13 County of San Bernardino & existing under the laws of the State of
14 California.
15 6. Defendant Jeffrey O'Brien is & at all times relevant a resident in the
16 County of San Bernardino & existing under the laws of the State of
17 California.
18 7. On information & belief at all times relevant, Defendant DOES 1-10 were
19 residents of the County of San Bernardino & are sued in their individual
capacity.

20 **I. Introduction**
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22 Plaintiff is filing for a Discovery Motion as Defendant Jeffrey O'Brien's
23 Response to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents CD was seemingly
24 intentionally cracked & unusable; would not play. Defendant Christopher
25 Bates's Response to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents CD was
26 edited, can clearly see at 37 minutes & 39 minutes, & multiple other times in the
27 video that there were many time skips. The audio in the video was also distorted
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1 & mangled, so that the sound was inaudible & the Officers speaking couldn't be
2 heard. One video is intentionally cracked & the other is intentionally edited.
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4 Defendant's Attorney Julio Hernandez has not provided Plaintiff Jeff Macy
5 the videotaped deposition as requested. Attorney Hernandez is intentionally &
6 willfully withholding the video from Plaintiff as the video is self-evident of Attorney
7 Hernandez's disrespectful behavior towards Plaintiff. The video also contains
8 Attorney Hernandez yelling at Jeff Macy, & is proof of Plaintiff's Sanctions
9 against Attorney Hernandez.

10 II. Discussion

11 Defendants are intentionally withholding evidence from Plaintiff. The
12 purpose of Highway Patrol Officers having Dash-cams is for evidence. Officers
13 know they have to be recordable, video/audio recorded; according to the First
14 Amendment. (Glik v. Cunniffe, 655 F.3d 78 (1st Cir. 2011) It is a public right to be
15 able to record Highway Patrol Officers on duty. Highway Patrol Officers do not
16 have an Amendment right to not be recorded while on their official duty.

17 YouTube Video showing the intentionally cracked CD:

18 <https://youtu.be/R9FY7r6l9vg?feature=shared>

19 Plaintiff believes that the files he received have been altered because
20 both Production of Document CDs are different. Defendant Christopher Bates'
21 Production of Documents CD had no time stamp & distorted sound, so that it
22 would seem like it wasn't a prolonged traffic stop/detainment. YouTube Video
23 showing Defendant Christopher Bates' Production of Documents CD which has
24 been clearly been altered, even shows blur over faces:

25 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4g78g5BkBk> Whereas, Defendant Jeffrey
26 O'Brien's Production of Documents CD did have a time stamp & the sound
27 wasn't as distorted. YouTube Video showing Defendant Jeffrey O'Brien's

1 Production of Documents CD:

2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAqt3wuKo1s On 06/27/23, about a
3 minute after Plaintiff & Family left the dump, Plaintiff was pulled over by
4 Defendant Officer Bates, as shown in Exhibit #1 Dump Weight Receipt.
5 Defendants tampered with the evidence because Defendants don't want it to
6 seem like a prolonged detainment. Plaintiff was afraid that Defendants would
7 edit the video, which is why Plaintiff requested the unedited footage through
8 public records requests right after the detainment, but the videos were not
9 provided. Defendants had over a year to alter the video. The videos are
10 undisputed fact, self-evident of Defendant Officer Bates entering Plaintiff's
11 vehicle without consent.

12 On October 1, 2024 Plaintiff met in person with Defendant's Attorney Julio
13 Hernandez at 9 A.M. for a deposition. Assignment #6884847 with a court reporter
14 & a videographer. Defendant's Attorney has not provided Plaintiff Jeff Macy the
15 videotaped deposition as requested. Defendant's Attorney has also not
16 provided any written transcript of the deposition. Attorney Hernandez is
17 intentionally & willfully withholding the video evidence from Plaintiff as the video
18 is self-evident of Attorney Hernandez's disrespectful behavior towards Plaintiff.
19 The video also contains Attorney Hernandez yelling at & threatening Mr. Macy,
20 & is proof of why Plaintiff filed a Sanctions against Attorney Hernandez. Plaintiff
21 has requested multiple times for the video & is very concerned with the
22 Defendant's behavior. Plaintiff is unable to crossexamine the deposition video
23 that only the Defendant holds.

24 **III. Conclusion**

25 For the reasons set forth above, Plaintiff's Discovery Motion should be
26 approved. Plaintiff asks that the court will compel the Defendants to provide
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1 unedited videos of the traffic stop as requested & have a trial, so Defendant's
2 cannot harass Plaintiff. Plaintiff also asks that the court will compel the
3 Defendant's Attorney Julio Hernandez to provide an unedited video of the
4 deposition & written transcript. Please rule in favor of Plaintiff.
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6 **DISCOVERY MOTION**

7 Plaintiff hereby motions for a Discovery Motion to compel Defendants for
8 proper evidence.

9 Respectfully Submitted,

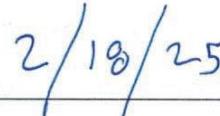
10 By Plaintiff:

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12 Jeff Macy

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL

Case Name: Macy, Jeff, v. California Highway Patrol, et al.

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I declare:

1. I am at least 18 years old.
 - a. My residence or business address is: P.O. Box # 433, Twin Peaks, CA 92391.
 - b. My electronic service address is: Jerushastar@gmail.com.
 2. I electronically served the following documents: **DISCOVERY MOTION**.
 3. I electronically served the documents listed in 2 as follows:
 - a. Name of person served: Julio Hernandez & Donna Kulczyk.
 - On behalf of: Defendants California Highway Patrol, Officer Christopher Bates, Supervisor Officer Sergeant Jeffrey O'Brien, & Does 1-10
 - b. Electronic service address of person(s) served:
Julio.hernandez@doj.ca.gov & Donna.kulczyk@doj.ca.gov
 - c. On: 2/18/25

Date: 2/18/25

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true & correct.

Declarant: _____

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Jerusha Macy